

Election Signage

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Objective

Policy Principles

1. The placement of election signs on NT Government road reserves is not to compromise motorist, cyclist and pedestrian safety.
2. The placement of election signs on NT Government road reserves should not compromise the environmental values of the community.

Guidelines

Policy Requirements

1. Signs can be placed from the announcement of an election.
2. Signs are to be removed within seven days after an election.
3. Signs are not to be larger than 1.5m².
4. Signs are not to compromise driver safety. This includes but is not restricted to:
 - no signs to be placed so as to obscure the view of the drivers (driver sight lines to be in accordance with Australian Standards);
 - no signs to be located within 150m of an intersection;
 - no signs to be placed on median strips;
 - no flashing or illuminated signs on road reserves; and
 - no permanent (solid) structures to be placed on road reserves.
5. Mobile signs are not permitted in the road reserve, including those attached to trailers or motor vehicles for the clear purpose of advertising.



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6. Candidates placing signs should take into consideration environmental concerns – alternatives to such actions as nailing signs onto trees should be found.

Signs in Breach of this Policy

1. Where signs are in breach of this policy, all efforts will be made to contact the responsible parties as soon as the Department becomes aware of the offending signs. The responsible parties will be asked to remove the signs within a particular timeframe.
 - If the signs have not been removed within the agreed upon timeframe, Departmental officers will remove the signs and recover costs from the responsible party.
2. Where the responsible party cannot be contacted, Departmental officers will remove the signs within a period of 48 hours or sooner in the case of signs compromising the safety of road users.
 - Costs will be recovered from the responsible parties.

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